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WITH VERTICAL TRANSISTOR AND TRENCH CAPACITOR

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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IN THE SPECIFICATION

At the first line after the title, insert thereto: "This application is a Divisional of U.S.

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-19. Claims 20-26 therefore remain pending in the application.

Applicant will file additional claims in a Supplemental Preliminary Amendment. The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' representatives at the below-listed telephone number if examination begins before receiving the additional claims.

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